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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate this morning, Mr. Wilson, of Mass., offered a resolution providing for the appointment of an examining board to relieve officers of the regular army who have not rendered meritorious service in the late war, the vacancies thereby created to be supplied by appointments from regular, veteran reserve and volunteer forces.

A resolution was introduced proposing that Congress listen, on the 12th of next February, to an address from Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, the late President Lincoln, and that President Johnson, the Cabinet, foreign ministers, and officers of the army and navy who have been the recipients of thanks from Congress, be invited to be present.

The House of Representatives went into committee of the whole on the President's message, when Mr. Stevens, of Pa., made a speech, the chief points of which were to give freedmen the rights recognized by the declaration of independence and to place the South in a territorial condition, with a view to the subsequent admission of the insurrectionary districts as free States.

The credentials of Hon. James M. Johnson, member elect from the third district of Alabama, were presented and referred to the committee on reconstruction.

Mr. Price, of Iowa, submitted a preamble declaring that as an attempt may come in some form to repudiate the national and assume the rebel debt, therefore

Resolved, That no representatives from any Southern State shall be admitted to seats in Congress until amendment is made to the constitution precluding such a result.

The matter was then referred, without debate, to the committee on reconstruction.

Mr. Moulton offered a resolution calling upon the President for information as to why Jefferson Davis has not been tried for treason.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the Senate this morning, a resolution was offered calling upon the Secretary of War for a detailed statement of the numerical strength of the army.

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, gave notice of a bill to enlarge the powers of the freedman's bureau so as to secure freedom to all persons in the United States, to protect any individual in the full enjoyment of rights of person and property, and furnish such means of vindication as such privileges.

In the House, Mr. Farnsworth, of Me., offered a preamble and resolution instructing the committee on elections to examine into the alleged disloyal sentiments of Mr. Harris, of Md., and report same to that body, together with the recommendation of such action as they may deem necessary.

The resolution was adopted in the House by more than a two-thirds marjority for submitting to the legislation of the several states an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the assumption of the confederate debt.

Important Documents from President Johnson and Lieut. Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A message was sent to the Senate by the President to-day in relation to the condition of affairs in the South, in which he says:

"From all information in my possession, and from that which I have recently derived from the most reliable authority, I am induced to cherish the belief that sectional animosity is surely and rapidly merging itself into a spirit of nationality, and that representation connected with a properly adjusted system of taxation will result in a harmonious restoration of the relations of the states to the National Union.

The President also furnished a communication from Lieut. General Grant, in which that officer says he had free conversation with the people of the South during his recent tour, and satisfied they have accepted the present situation of affairs in good faith. He also says there is such unusual acquiescencies in the authority of the government throughout the country, visited by him, that the mere presence of a military force without regard to numbers is sufficent to maintain order. He thinks the good of the country and economy requires that the force should be exclusively of white troops.

The Constitution Amended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Secretary of State, Hon. Wm. H. Seward, publishes an official notification declaring that the constitutional amendment, which has been ratified by three-fourths of the States, is valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution of the United States.

Escape of a Guerilla Leader.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—The celebrated guerilla leader, Matt. Sutton, confined at Memphis and under sentence of death, made his escape from prison last Thursday.

Shooting Affray.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Bartlette, commander of the Monitor Oneida, shot and killed a gambler yesterday. He was bound over to answer the charge of manslaughter.

Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Johnson has signed the bill, which recently passed Congress, prohibiting the importation of cattle from foreign countries.

The Famous Test Oath.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The U. S. House of Representatives have just acted on a question of great practical importance to the south, by declaring through resolution that the test oath will not be modified or dispensed with.

President Johnson and Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Secretary of State has addressed a letter to the Governor of Georgia, transmitting a copy of the communication recently sent the Provisional Governor of that State, relieving him of the trust and tendering the co-operation of government of United States whenever it may be found necessary to promote the prosperity of Georgia.

California Ratifies the Amendment.

SACREMENTO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Resolution ratifying the constitutional amendment finally passed the State legislature to-day.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton is dull, though sales of fourteen hundred bales have been effected at 49 to 50 cents.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm, sales of three thousand bales at fifty cents. Gold forty-six and five-eighths cents premium.

Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Gold sold to-day at $1.46¼.

STATE ITEMS.

THE DEATH OF MR. FULTON.—We have already announced the death of Mr. JAMES FULTON, Editor of the Wilmington *Journal*. That paper, in its issue of Saturday, has the following notice of the sad event and of the career of the deceased: It, this morning, becomes our painful duty to announce to the readers of the Wilmington *Journal* the melancholy event of the death of its Senior Editor, JAS. FULTON, Esqr., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday last. The event of the death of this gifted man and useful citizen has thrown a deep shadow over the whole community in which he lived. Mr. FULTON was known by almost every person in this city and throughout the State, and none knew him but to respect, esteem and love him. He had many warm personal friends won to him by his unusually amiable and generous disposition, and these mourn him as they mourn a brother, cut down and removed from their midst in the freshness of his life, the meridian of his usefulness, and at a period of his editorial career when the loss of his talents and learning,—daily disseminated through the columns of the journal that he had so long and successfully labored to build up,—is alike a source of painful regret to his host of friends and an actual calamity to the state in which he lived, and to whose literary circles he was an ornament.—His death was sudden; and, until within a few hours of the melancholy occurrence, not anticipated by those who stood about his bed and anxiously watched for a favorable change in his disease; but no change came except an alarming attack of congestive chills, under which he rapidly sank, and passed away from the scenes of his labors, his joys, and friendships, and the objects of his affections, at the time we have stated above. MR. FULTON was a native of Ireland, and came with his father to this country when a boy in the twelfth year of his age. He came to Wilmington and assumed editorial charge of the Wilmington *Journal* in the year 1849, from which period to the time of his death he continued a citizen of Wilmington and senior editor of the *Journal*. During this long period of time—a period stretching over seventeen wearying, wearing years—years of toil and fatigue—he discharged the duties which he had taken upon himself, with an almost strange consistency and fidelity. In all that long time scarcely a single number of the paper failed to make its timely appearance; and when, in 1862, that dreadful scourge, the yellow fever, made its hideous appearance in our midst—like Death's scythe cutting down the young, the old, the loved, and the beautiful—MR. FULTON never for a moment wavered in his purpose, abandoned his position, or ceased to do the work he had marked out for himself to perform; continuing regularly to publish the *Journal* all through that fearful epidemic, until rendered powerless to do so by the loss of his workmen, whose number had been decimated by the prevailing fever, and even then a diminutive *Extra* was regularly published, until the disappearance of the scourge and the resumption of the regular issues. He was a man of more than ordinary moral courage. He never shrank from any just responsibility. He was a remarkably modest man, advancing his opinions and contending for favorite doctrines with much delicacy and address. Still he was firm and consistent throughout his whole career. A firm and unwavering Democrat from first to last, no man's course presents a more faultless record, or a consistency more exact and admirable, as is demonstrated in the files of the *Journal*, the editorial columns of which are a true reflex of his mind in all that pertains to the political doctrines which he held and which he so modestly yet so ably and firmly advocated and defended. At the time of the death of Mr. FULTON he was about thirty-nine years of age, and in that prime of life indicated by this age, has gone down to the portals of the grave amid the wailings of affection, the tears of friendship, and the deep felt sorrow of a numerous acquaintance; creating a void in his profession which cannot easily be supplied with equal talents and learning, and depriving society of a member and an ornament which it will try in vain to replace. Peace, peace to his ashes.

SUPPOSED CASE OF POISONING.—The Wilmington *Journal* says:—On the 13th inst., Coroner J. C. Wood held an inquest at Mechanic's Hotel, on the body of Margaret S. Johnson, an infant one month old, and has kindly furnished us with the following verdict of the jury: "Came to her death from the effects of laudanum, supposed to have been given by Anna Cutler, during the temporary absence of her [the child's] mother. This negress, Anna, had before been guilty of poisoning, or attempting to poison, a lady in the vicinity of this city, but on that occasion did not, fortunately, succeed so fatally as in the one above stated.—She has been placed in arrest.

ATTEMPT TO BURN.—The Charlotte *Democrat* says:—A bold attempt was made on Friday last to fire the building occupied as a post office, and by Messrs. Kuck and Heilker, grocers. A bundle of splinters and paper was put between the chimney and weather-boarding and set on fire; but fortunately discovered in time to prevent damage. Rogues and incendiaries are about, and it would be well for our citizens to be on the look out night and day.

NEW FERRY BOAT.—A Wilmington paper says:—The Waccamaw, a new steamer, 298 tons register, 180 feet long, and 45 feet wide, arrived here Thursday, to take the place of the W. W. Harlee, which was burnt at the time of the evacuation of the city by the Confederate forces. She is to ply between the depots of the Wilmington and Weldon and Wilmington and Manchester rail roads, carrying freight and passengers, and is the joint property of these two companies. Her officers are B. F. Bate, captain, Thomas Beek, mate, and C. Cortjham, engineer.

THE POOR.—Under the head of "Our Poor" the Salisbury *Banner* says:—The little "sciff" of snow which covered the ground on yesterday morning, should remind us that Winter, dreary winter is upon us, and that there are many poor and destitute, and in many instances rendered so by the war. Let us not neglect them, for while we are all poor, in a broad use of the word, yet there are many so much poorer than others—so steeped in abject poverty and misery that we should do something, however little it may be. All negroes who have not left their former masters will doubtless be as comfortably provided for as ever, and those who have and are suffering will most likely be provided for by Aid Societies at the North. We earnestly trust that the North will establish these Societies in every neighborhood and town. We may possibly prevent the white poor from starving and freezing, if our northern brethren will take care of the helpless an indigent blacks. Their suffering in many instances, is the remote, if not the direct, effect of sudden emancipation. The poor slave had never any occasion to provide for the future; he had always looked in the sunshine of the present, and when cold or difficulty came, he always found a protector and a friend. As these poor, untutored, and thriftless race have been set freeby the North before they could learn other ways, we think they ought to march up manfully to aid in their destitution.

OUTRAGES.—The Salisbury *Gazette* of Monday says: On Saturday last, in broad daylight, we saw two men knocked down on Main street just opposite our office, in the most prominent part of the city. Other outrages are of daily and nightly occurrence. Frank Dwyer, while going home on Saturday evening, was assaulted by a gang of ruffians and badly beaten.—He received several very severe cuts over the scalp and face. The services of Dr. Stiles Kennedy was called into requisition and he dressed the wounds and found them fortunately but superficial. Dwyer was robbed of all the valuables, greenbacks, &c., he had upon his person. We would suggest that the police patrol be doubled in the East Ward. If the city is not able to bear the expense we are not satisfied that Colonel Packard would furnish a nightly patrol to keep order and to protect person and property in that section of the city.

THE NEW SENATORS FROM THE SOUTHERN STATES.—The Hon. Randall Hunt, just elected one of the United States Senators from Louisiana, is well known as one of the ablest members of the bar of Louisiana—as a whig of the old school of Clay and Webster, and, in 1860, as an eloquent and powerful advocate of the constitutional Union party. A correspondent of the New York *Express* writes:

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, Governor Graham of North Carolina, Judge Sharkey, of Mississippi, and Governor Parsons, of Alabama, will form, with Randall Hunt, in the re-constructive Senate, quite a constellation of talent. Governor Manning is a graduate of Princeton, where he was distinguished for scholarship and literary taste. He is a gentleman of refinned appearance and elegent manners. Graham of North Carolina, the son of a distinguished officer of the revolution, and allied by marriage with a grand-daughter of Colonel William Washington, the hero of the Cowpens, is as well kuown at the North as at the South, through his service in the Senate and the Cabinet, and from his nomination, in 1862, by the whig party, as its candidate for the Vice-Presidency. Judge Sharkey has long been regarded as the ablest jurist in Mississippi, and, before the war, as the venerated chief of the old conservative party in that State. Governor Parsons, of Alabama, who is a native of Central New York, is of the same political school with Graham and Sharkey, though less known to the country at large. His recent course as Provisional Governor has won for him the highest reputation as a man of ability.

—It is said that the Emperor Napoleon has addressed a letter direct to the Secretary of State, asking our government to recognize the Empire of Maxmillion as the government *de facto*. The Secretary of State is preparing his reply.

—It is said that there is a plan for a new submarine telegraphic cable between France and England. Its extremity on the French side of the channel is to be placed at Cape Cris-Nez.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

TOBACCO CROP.—A friend in Johnston county writes us that the tobacconist of Smithfield, a few days since, had a splendid affair. Although the weather was very unfavorable, as it had rained the day previous, there was the largest and most select gathering of beauty and manhood that ever graced the streets of that county town.

The riding commenced at 12 o'clock, m., every rider seemed to enter into the amusement with his whole soul, and better riding is said never to have been witnessed on any occasion.

The following gentlemen entered the lists as Knights:

Mr. T. A. Boykin, Dismounted Knight.

——— Ellington,	Knight of	Virginia.
Henry Thaden,	"	Gold Field.
Z. LeMay,	"	Red Rose.
D. A. Telfair,	"	Star and Garter.
M. C. Richardson,	"	Black Prince.
N. Tomlinson,	"	Chance.
J. Parker,	"	Carolina.
Thos. Vinson,	"	Hope.
Wm. Richardson,	"	Red Cross.

The business of the day was conducted in a very systematic, regular manner by the following gentlemen, who had been selected as Marshals:—D. A. Boykin, chief; J. McC. Guy, H. L. Watson, James Barnett and D. T. Moore.

The marshals appeared on the field mounted on fine horses, whose trappings, with the usual badges of office, gave a very martial cast to the whole affair. The display of equestrianism was magnificent and fully sustained the repute of Johnstonians for superb horsemanship.

The successful Knights were 1st, Thos. Vinson, who crowned Miss Alice C. Mitchenor as Queen; 2d, Wm. Richardson, who selected Miss Sallie Saunders as 1st Maid of Honor; 3d, Z. LeMay, who chose Miss Annie E. Moore 2d Maid of Honor; and 4th, E. A. Boykin, who named Miss Delia Smith as 3rd Maid of Honor.

The speechifications were in good taste both as to matter and manner, and the festivities closed with a grand ball at night. It was a pleasant affair from commencement to closing and will be long remembered by spectators as well as participants.

THE SUPPOSED MURDERER OF MR. FORT ARRESTED.—Joseph Sugg, a youth of this city, was arrested late yesterday afternoon, on suspicion of having had something to do with or some knowledge of the killing of Wm. L. Fost, on Saturday night last. A pistol found on his person was identified as the one taken from the murdered man and the stories he told of how he came in possession of it being contradictory, he is suspicioned with the deed. He was examined before the Mayor, where the pistol was identified, after which the accused was committed to jail.

The extreme youth of the accused has contributed much towards astonishing this community and it may be that circumstances will yet be developed to exonerate him. However this may be, the inquiry will be more than ordinarily searching in the hope of paving the way for facts connected with other enormities recently committed here or in this vicinity.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from a passenger that the down mail train from Charlotte, due here yesterday morning, met with an accident when about three or four miles this side of Durham's, by which the engine, tender, baggage and a second class passenger car were thrown from the track and demolished. The ladies' car just escaped similar disposal. We understand the accident was caused by inferior or rotten ties, but it is great satisfaction to know that no person was injured. It was only a big scare, though we hope the day is not distant when the internal improvement corporations of the State will be financially able to put their roads in proper trim. There is no lack of ability in their management—the chief trouble is want of money.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. E. T. Clemmons, a gentleman of energy, has established a line of stages between Raleigh and Fayetteville. It is said the coaches are comfortable and the trip will be made in the most expeditious manner consistent with the comfort of passengers. At all events, such means of communication between the two places has been a public demand and we are glad Mr. C. has supplied it.

CONCERT AND TABLEAUX.—The young folks of the Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Chapel of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, and the like, and promise to be quite interesting. An admission fee of 50 cts. will be charged, & the proceeds will be applied to a good purpose. We hope to see a full attendance.

GASTIC.—Now that the street lamps are again in use, a little labor should be expended in cleaning the glass, frames, &c., that are coated with the accumulated dust of the preceding year and give only a sickly, glimmering reflection. Each citizen might keep the lamp in front of his premises, at least, in order. Come up to the work, gentlemen.

Improvements [illegible] that [illegible] making the cleaning of [illegible] Saturday, [illegible] Many articles of private property will be [illegible] proper, for the benefit of [illegible]

[illegible] Editors of this paper and [illegible] the Newbern *Times*, was in the city yesterday.

DEATH OF A. M. C. SMITH.—The Wilmington *Herald* has the following:

A friend [illegible] of this noble man—who ministered alike to "friend and foe" during our terrible war, gave me, in the summer just gone, many incidents connected with hospital life in that month. And although there are scarred and bleeding hearts all over our land, it is pleasant to make mention of deeds of tenderness and love which "droppeth as the gentle dew from heaven."

A soldier from this state was ministered to [illegible] death; there was no want of [illegible], no sense of woman's care," and [illegible] friends may not have received tidings of his death, I wish you to insert this notice:

Lieutenant Reuben M. Gatlin, of Anman's Hill, Montgomery county, N. C., died Monday morning, May 15, 1865, at 10 o'clock, at the Union Refreshment Saloon, Philadelphia.

Raleigh papers please copy.

By complying with the above you will much oblige.

SOUTHERN PREACHING.—A Boston paper says:

Our advices from the South instruct us that, as the ministers of different denominations were among the foremost and fiercest in carrying the churches of the South into rebellion, so now they are resisting all attempts to promote a reunion with their brethren in the North. The Synod of Virginia unanimously determined to maintain its relation to the Southern General Assembly, thus abjuring all ecclesiastical coalescence with their brethren of the same faith in the North. In Georgia also the idea of separation is strenuously maintained by the vast majority of the ministry. These secession preachers are a sad and shameful antagonism to the political men of their own regions, who are earnest in their efforts to restore the Union and secure again its precious privileges.

—Spain has volunteered to the British government a promise that she means to take energetic measures for the suppression of the slave trade.

—The Indianapolis *Journal* states that a petition for the pardon of Jeff. Davis is being signed by the copperheads of that city.

—The Russian government, incensed by the persistent opposition it encountered at the hands of the acting Archbishop of Warsaw, has sent the prelate into exile.

—The Legislature of California has elected Cornelius Cole, United States Senator, to succeed McDougal.

—Fleming and Corbett, the murderers of Mahoney, were hung on Friday in the county jail of Chicago.

—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War left Washington Saturday for a trip northward.

—Official news from El Paso has been received in Washington up to the 12th of November last.

—James Watson Webb, our Minister to Brazil, is returning home via Europe, and leaves William W. V. Lidgerwood in charge of affairs.

—It is thought that Gen. Sickles will be appointed Preston King's successor as collector of the port of New York.

***"Halleck's word's "Noos know thee but to love thee, none name thee but to praise," may be fairly applied to Pahlen's "Night-Blooming Cereus." No one who once uses the perfume ever relinquishes it, and rosy lips are never weary of commending and recommending it.—*Norwich Courier*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PRESENT LESSEES OF THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, Intending to end their business on the expiration of the present year, offer at GREAT BARGAINS, FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, WINES and LIQUORS. A Superb PIANO for Sale very low. RANDALL & CO., Proprietors Exchange Hotel. dec20-3t

NEW STAGE LINE BETWEEN FAYETTEVILLE AND RALEIGH. The public are respectfully informed that I have established a TRI-WEEKLY LINE OF STAGES between Fayetteville and Raleigh, leaving the latter place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and the former every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. The coaches are of the best manufacture, the teams excellent, the drivers reliable and prudent, and the coaches moderate. Parties in the city may apply for seats to J. H. Horr, Esq., at the Yarborough House. dec20-tf. E. T. CLEMMONS.

AUCTION SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY AT SALISBURY, N. C. Will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, under the direction of Lieut. H. C. Lewis, A. A. Q. M., At Salisbury, N. C., on Tuesday, the 26 day of December, 1865, the property belonging to the late C. S. Arsenal at the above named place, consisting of Machinery, Engines, Lathes, Shafting, Coal Mill, Steam Pumps, Gearing, Belting, Iron Safes, Fixtures, &c., &c. Carpenter Shop, Paint Shop, Engine Shop, Blacksmith and Coal Houses, together with a large number of articles of a similar class, not enumerated. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms cash. J. P. BOYD, Capt. and A. Q. M.

J. H. HORR'S COMMERCIAL AND MATHEMATICAL ACADEMY FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN. [illegible] dec20-3t

[illegible] Pamphlets. dec20-3t

FOR RENT. A large and commodious Residence, in the very best [illegible] dec20-3t

FOR SALE. 50 barrels N. C. Family Flour, received at dec20-3t R. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO WISH TO BUY GOODS CHEAP FOR CASH. Dealers and Consumers are hereby notified that, as we shall positively Close our Business in Raleigh, Jan 1, 1866, and must dispose of the goods here before that time, WE CAN UNDERSELL ANY ONE AND ARE BOUND TO DO IT REGARDLESS OF COST! COUNTRY DEALERS —AND— CITIZENS OF RALEIGH WILL NEVER HAVE SUCH ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GOODS AS CHEAP. We shall sell, as above, for TWELVE DAYS, WHEN, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, December 28th and 29th, THE BALANCE OF THE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION. This stock consists of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES. ALSO, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GUNNY BAGGING, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, December 28th and 29th. GEO. Z. FRENCH & CO., Fayetteville street, Raleigh.

COUNTRY TRADERS will do well to bear in mind the GRAND AUCTION AT GEO. Z. FRENCH & CO'S Fayetteville street, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, December 28th and 29th. dec 14-21jan

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! And if you want a suit of CLOTHES, a pair of BOOTS, SHOES, or a HAT or CAP, or anything in the Furnishing line to go to Shepherd's No. 2, Market Square. I cannot afford to sell my Goods at cost price, but I can afford to sell CHEAPER than those who advertise to do so. Come and see for yourselves, and if I cannot sell you GOODS AS CHEAP, AS ANY MAN in town, I will give you them and send a boy to carry them home for you. Remember No. 2, Market Square. dec19-tf. CHARLES A. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE. Five barrels old Northampton Brandy. Three barrels old Nash Brandy. Ten barrels Corn Whiskey. Five barrels Rye Whiskey. For sale by the gallon or barrel at the lowest rates by WICKER & CHALLIS, Agents, dec19-3t near North Carolina Depot.

WANTED—INFORMATION. WM. REESE, a paroled soldier, left Richmond for his home, Selma, Ala., on the 10th of last March, in bad health. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by his distressed parents. Address Dr. W. P. REESE, dec18-1m Selma, Ala.

STOP THE THIEF. Stolen from my stables on the night of the 11th inst., my dark CLAY BANK MARE. She is ten years old, with blaze face, one white hind foot, and a small formed animal in the county. She was newly shod; her weather eye is very [illegible] having [illegible] I will give fifty dollars reward for the Mare and fifty dollars for the thief, if he was captured, no doubt, in Raleigh. dec13-3dawlw Public Stables.

WANTED TO HIRE.—Two good Servants for next year—a woman to Cook and Wash and a man for Garden and general work. To such as can come well recommended, a good home and good wages will be given. A man with or without encumbrance preferred. dec19-tf. Apply at PROGRESS OFFICE.

TO RENT.—Two good ROOMS, in a house occupied by a family. For particulars apply at PROGRESS OFFICE. dec19-3t.

CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUTTER.—1000 lbs. choice Mountain Butter, just received and for sale by dec6 R. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

J. L. PENNINGTON, ... Editor and Proprietor.

THE CASH SYSTEM.

Necessity compels us to return to the cash system, which we shall do on and after the 1st day of January, 1866. After that date no name will be entered on our books without the money in advance, and all who are now receiving the paper and do not settle up what is due and pay in advance, will have their names stricken off.—The fact that gentlemen are good for small bills will not pay our heavy expenses, which must be met promptly.—Those who want the paper are willing to pay for it, and we do not desire that any should have it who do not want it.

We shall also, after that date, demand cash for all job printing and advertising, and no orders will be filled unless the money accompanies them. This will apply to all, without exception, save those of our patrons in the city that pay promptly when called on.

The Test Oath to be Maintained.

When, before the elections, we urged that only such gentlemen as could take the test oath be elected to Congress, we were sneered at and denounced by the sanctimonious, pharisaical, traitorous set that have misled the people of this State, and who have kept the State out of the Union; but conscious of being right we have been willing that time should prove the wisdom of our suggestions. And we have not had long to wait, for a dispatch was received in this city, yesterday, stating that on Monday, Congress by a vote of 125 to 32, determined to adhere to and maintain the test oath.

We suppose now that Messrs. GRAHAM, TURNER, and other gentlemen who have not been pardoned, will return home. And we trust that when again the people of the State are called on to select representatives they will be governed by more discretion.

Cheap and Popular Journalism.

MANY persons want to know how we print the PROGRESS so cheap. Simply because we print so many of them; that's the secret. And then the people begin to find out that it contains the latest and most reliable news, and business men who want the worth of their money take advantage of its columns to do their advertising, and that, though our advertising rates are much lower than those of any of the other state papers, pays us a good profit. We are determined to publish a live newspaper as cheap as similar publications are afforded north, or elsewhere, and we look to the masses of the people for support. We are in the service of no party or clique, never have been and never mean to be. The PROGRESS is INDEPENDENT in all things and will continue to be, regardless of the frowns of power and the threats of the vicious and depraved.

We have no passion for controversy and shall avoid it as far as may be consistent with duty, but we shall not be slow to tear the veil from hypocracy and treason or probe ulcerated sores upon the body politic. We shall endeavor at all times to discharge our duty to our state and country, and shall ever be found, we trust, ready to defend the weak when oppressed by the strong. The true aims of journalism rise high above the mere individuality of the Editor, and in the discharge of our duty to the public we shall endeavor to keep this fact constantly in view. To promote the greatest good of the greatest number shall be our constant aim and endeavor, regardless of party, sectional or sectarian influence.

While we shall support and defend men in office who discharge their duty with fidelity and efficiency, we shall expose and denounce corruption, arrogance and imbecility in high places. Because we belong to no party and are under the influence of no clique we would not have it understood that the PROGRESS is a neutral paper—we never knew a neutral paper or a neutral man that amounted to anything—it is the duty of every creature to perform his duty in the sphere in which he is placed, and to do that he cannot be neutral.

Capt. H. E. ORR, whose connexion with the Portsmouth and Richmond press has made him well and favorably known as a writer both in Virginia and North Carolina, and who has been engaged in the Local and other departments of the PROGRESS for several months past, will continue with us; while in addition we have made and are making arrangements to have our correspondents at all leading points of interest, to collect and transmit, by mail and telegraph, all news important to the general reader. All that money and labor can do to make the PROGRESS the leading newspaper in the State will be done, and we have an abiding confidence that our efforts to supply the masses with a first-class paper at rates that bring it within the reach of all, will be crowned with abundant success. We are willing to compare our publications, Daily and Weekly, with any in the state, for quantity and quality of matter, notwithstanding our rates of subscription and advertising are far below the cheapest of them. And of course if the cheapest is the best, it will circulate more generally and as a consequence command a wider influence as well as a larger business. The want of mail facilities has been a serious drawback to the circulation of papers in this state of late, but as the mails are being re-established we find there is a general enquiry for the PROGRESS from all quarters. We shall labor, hereafter as heretofore, to make it acceptable to the masses as well as the pride of its friends. A new era is opening up for the people of the State; we must walk faster, work harder and read more. Heretofore the few only read and they thought for the many; but now the many will read and think for themselves. It is for this new condition of things that we wish to adapt the PROGRESS—to afford a first class, live newspaper at a small cost, so that the mechanics and laborers as well as the man of wealth may have it, and rely upon a large circulation and an extensive business for a remunerative business. And we are glad to say that, so far, the signs are most encouraging. A little help from our friends in assisting to extend the circulation, and the prompt payment of what is due for subscription, and we shall be able to command all that is necessary to place the PROGRESS ahead of all competition.

—There are over two thousand deaths a year by suicide in England.

Important to those who are Seeking Abandoned Lands.

The [illegible] and expectation to withdraw the military and the freedman's bureau from this state on the first of January, or [illegible] the coming year, and [illegible] the returns from the late elections, the [illegible] of a portion of the public press, and the criminal indifference of the Convention and Legislature to vital matters, has determined a change of policy. A change, however, has been decided on; those who control the government do not think the fruits we have presented meet for repentance, and hence military machinery will be continued until the acts as well as the professions of the people shall be more consistent.

The following order from Gen. HOWARD's Department will affect many of our citizens who want their property, and who would have had it before this time had there been no symptoms of disaffection, for the bureau would have been removed:

WAR DEP'T BUREAU, R. F. AND A. L., }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28, 1865. }

Hereafter control over no property will be given up, if such action is likely to result in suffering to Refugees or Freedmen or to seriously inconvenience the operations of the Bureau.

Such property will be retained until the necessity for its use has passed.

By order of Major-General O. H. HOWARD, Com'r., &c.

Now those of our own citizens whose neglect and disaffection makes the continuance of the bureau necessary among us are responsible for this state of things; and if persons do not recover the possession of their property as soon as they could wish they should blame those among us who are throwing obstacles in the way of reconstruction and a restoration of the Union.

The officers and soldiers are as anxious to leave here as we are to have them leave, including those connected with the freedmen's bureau, and the government will withdraw them as soon as the whole people, or the mass of them, shall evince their entire willingness to submit to the national authority.

A SHORT paragraph of ours in Wednesday's issue brings out the *Sentinel* in a column article personally abusive of us and protesting its loyalty. As to its personal abuse we care nothing and shall make no reply; having quite as much interest in this world, and we trust more in the next, we ask the Editor of that sheet, in his self-assumed dignity, no odds. Duty to the state and country has compelled us, heretofore, to denounce its treason and disaffection, and we shall continue to do so.

That paper expends itself in about three columns, yesterday, to prove its loyalty, but the "d—d spot" is there and will not out at the bidding. It is as well known at Washington as here that the *Sentinel* is the organ of the secessionists and disaffected in this state; and we again assert that it has done more than any other one agency to keep the state out of the Union.

This sheet, which promised in its prospectus to pattern after the "old *National Intelligencer*," is a tame affair, and but for its persistent disaffection would not attract any notice.

—A northern paper is hard on preachers and the democracy. It says: John Chambers, who assumes the name of Reverend, in a sermon preached on thanksgiving day, proposed as a remedy for legislative corruption, that only rich men should be sent to the legislature, because poor men could not resist temptation, and were always ready to be bought!" It must be remembered that Chambers is one of the shining lights in the democratic party, and that this opinion of poor men is now part of the faith of all modern democratic leaders.

—George N. Saunders, who is now in London, asserts that when he was sent by Jeff. Davis to negotiate with Napoleon for the recognition of the Southern Confederacy, he was accorded two interviews with the Emperor and that the invasion of Mexico was undertaken in pursuance of a plan then agreed upon, for which the Emperor insisted on being secured in possession of Sonora, Sinoloa and Lower California. The story is probable, and would be believed if told by anybody but Sanders.

—The Earl of Dudley was lately married to Miss Georgiana Moncrieffe. The bride wore a rich dress valued at £3,000, which had been originally designed for the Empress Eugenie. The wedding presents included a set of diamonds valued at £10,000, and a pearl bracelet from the inhabitants of Dudley.

—In the Superior court at Boston, on Tuesday, Charles Haley, *alias* Albert Mickenson, was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment in the State prison for highway robbery by garoting. Jeremiah Haynes and Frank Crawford, two other garroters, were sentenced to ten and twelve years each.

—The increase of population in some of the English cities is quite rapid. Since the census was taken in 1861 the population of the borough of Sheffield has increased from 185,000 to upwards of 207,000 souls. Few cities in the United States can make a better showing than this.

—The Macon *Journal* and *Messenger* learns that sixty-one miles of the Central railroad are in operation from Savannah, and thirty-five miles of the Augusta branch from Millen. It is calculated that the whole road will be in running order during next spring.

—A member of the Tennessee Legislature, when offering a bill the other day to pay his colleagues and himself in gold, stated that "everything is now bringing double, treble or fourble which it brought a few years ago."

—In a recent number of the Savannah *Republican*, the editor seriously remonstrates against the habit of hissing actresses while they are played by the orchestra at the theatre, urging that it is "in poor taste."

—The decision of the Internal Revenue Department that dress-makers must pay a tax of six per cent. both on the receipts for labor and the cost of the goods causes much discussion among that laborious class.

—Thirty thousand [illegible] annually imported to this country from Germany.

CHRONOLOGY.

To THE EDITOR:

The undersigned has now ready for the press, a volume, the result of the lucubrations of many years, entitled "A [illegible] on Chronology, [illegible] Classical Chronology." This work is not intended to be a chronological text book, nor yet a collection of dates and synchronistic tables. The author's aim has been to prepare a "Horn Book" of chronology, containing the leading principles, laws and facts of that science.

The *first* part treats of measuring time and [illegible] fixing the dates of historical events and arranging them in order; and the *third*, of miscellaneous matters important to the chronologist.

Under the first division are discussed the day, the week, the month, the year and certain cycles used in computing the civil calendar and preparing the Almanac; the origin, history, nature, character and various sub-divisions of each, especially among the ancients.

Under the second division the methods of ascertaining the dates of events or the time when they occurred; the actual dates of some important eras whose epochs are disputed; the most important epochs and eras which have been employed at different times and by different nations, including those which are still in use; and the actual dates of the most prominent events in classical chronology.

Under the third and last division are considered the epochs and eras of less importance; a sketch of the chronology of India and of China; the principles of the art of mnemotechny as applied to dates, and the different systems of that art which have been propounded.

The author believes that a work successfully executed upon this plan, though it may not contain very much that is new, cannot but be useful and profitable, not only to the reading public, but also to the youth of our country, in the acquisition of classical and historical learning: *and history will be* THE STUDY *of this age*; it must always be the study of thoughtful men in times of revolution and great political changes, such as our country is at present undergoing.

The contributions of North Carolina, and of the Southern States of the Union generally, to American literature, have heretofore been few, and, for the most part, worthless. A few works of fiction and some fugitive poems include our past efforts; and, with the exception of the very excellent Latin grammar, and the edition of Cæsar's commentaries, prepared for the press by Col. Bingham—works the very best of their character which have ever fallen under our observation, and which, under more favorable circumstances, will yet win for their author that high reputation in his profession which he merits—*our* contributions to *useful literature* are of the very humblest character. Under such circumstances this book is, with some confidence, presented for public patronage.

The author proposes to publish by subscription. The cost of publication will be fifteen hundred dollars, or more. The book contains about two hundred and fifty 12 mo. pages. It will be brought out in the best style of one of our best American publishers, as to type, paper and binding. The cost of single copies delivered will be $2.50.

Persons desiring to subscribe can communicate with the undersigned at Raleigh, but subscription lists will be opened at various places of business in Raleigh and other towns in the State. Subscriptions will be required in cash as essential to the success of the enterprise. Editors who will give this Circular a few insertions and forward a copy of their papers containing it to the author, will be furnished with a copy of the book.

The volume will be placed in the hands of the publisher as soon as the author's success is at all assured, and will be issued to subscribers a few weeks thereafter.

E. GRAHAM HAYWOOD.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1865.

Sectionalism.

Sectionalism has been the bane of the South; it brought on the war and it now prevents a restoration of the Union. Under "the spirit of the South," the New York *Times* administers the following rebuke to this sectionalism:

The New Orleans *Crescent* discourses upon the fate of the South, and states as the tenor of of the latest private advices received in that city from Washington and the North generally that "the South is rapidly sinking into disrepute, and that even its warmest friends are beginning to regard it with coldness and dislike. The *Crescent* asks why this is, and then goes on to give an account of what the South has done and suffered, what it now assents to and endures, and what it expects and desires. Its deeds and sufferings, as stated by our New Orleans cotemporary, consist in having "shed her best blood" in the late war of rebellion; her present endurances consist in "bowing to the inexorable logic of events;" in welcoming the capitalists, as well as the needy adventurers and immigrants, from Northern and Eastern soil;" in "extending the right hand of fellowship to those members of the invading armies who have decided to cast their fortunes with us;" in "countenancing freedmen's bureaus until that institution became so corrupt as to strike even its myrmidons with terror at the baleful spirit raised;" in "adapting their views to please the administration;" in "upholding every act of the President's administration"—in a "hearty support of the Federal Government"—in "assenting cheerfully to the abolition of slavery," and in various and sundry other things of a more or less commendable character or otherwise. After the extraordinarily varied catalogue of what the Southern States have done to "reintegrate" themselves, we are told that they are "willing to make any further concessions not involving their honor." And what does the South—or rather, what does the *Crescent* ask, after making all these concessions? They "merely ask that the right of suffrage and the privileges of equality in the social circle be withheld from the negro!" Now, in any event, the *Crescent* is sure of receiving one of the things it asks—that is to say, in other words, it is impossible for the government to give to the negro the "privilege of equality in the social circles" of the South; and it is quite certain that the government will not make the attempt to give him any such privilege. Whatever other matters the government may interfere with, that is one which is sure to be left to the action of the Southern people. So then, in reality, the *Crescent* might have simplified still further its demands by reducing them to one, to wit: that the government withhold the right of suffrage [illegible]

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—Mr. Chichester Fortescue, the new British Secretary for Ireland, has quite a notable wife. He is her fourth husband. The lady is the daughter of Braham the singer. She married at an early age a younger brother of the late Earl Waldegrave, and upon his death she wedded the Earl himself. Subsequently she became the wife of Mr. George Vernon, son of the Archbishop of York, who for many years represented Oxfordshire in Parliament; and upon his decease she married Mr. Fortescue. She is an active politician and a woman of marked ability.

MARKET REPORT,

CORRECTED DAILY BY E. A. WHITAKER,
Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

APPLES—Dried	$9 00	@ bush
Green	2 50	@ bush
BACON—Firm	30c	@ lb
BEEF	8c	@ lb
BUTTER	40c	@ lb
CHEESE	30c	@ lb
CHICKENS	25c	each
COFFEE	50c	@ lb
CORN	1 00	@ bush
EGGS	40c	@ doz
FLOUR—Superfine	10 00	@ bbl
Family	12 00	@ bbl
HIDES—Green	10c	@ lb
Dry	15c	@ lb
HONEY—In comb	30c	@ lb
LAMB	10@12c	@ lb
LARD	33c	@ lb
MEAL	1 40	@ bush
MULLETTS	15 00	@ bbl
MACKEREL	20 00	@ bbl
ONIONS	2 00	@ bush
PEACHES—Dried	30c	@ lb
PEAS—White	1 00	@ bush
Stock	1 00	@ bush
POTATOES—Irish	1 00	@ bush
Sweet	90c	@ bush
SUGAR—Crushed	25c	@ lb
Brown	20c	@ lb
SYRUP	40@50c	@ gal
SODA—Cooking	20c	@ lb
SALT	2 00	@ bush
TALLOW	10c	@ lb
HERRINGS	15 00	@ bbl
RICE	15c	@ lb
CANDLES—Adamantine	40c	@ lb
SOAP—Turpentine	20c	@ lb
BLUESTONE	40c	@ lb

RALEIGH MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED BY JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO., BROKERS, RALEIGH, N. C.

PRICES OF NORTH CAROLINA BANK NOTES.

Bank of North Carolina	40
" Cape Fear	40
" Charlotte	35
" Lexington	35
" Roxborough	40
" Wadesborough	35
" Thomasville	30
" Wilmington	25
" Commerce	35
" Washington	15
" Fayetteville	15
" Clarendon	15
" Tanceyville	15
Miners' and Planters' Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough	37
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	33
Merchants' Bank, Newbern	40
Greensborough Mutual	40
Virginia Bank Notes, about	35
South Carolina "	35
Georgia "	30
Gold	145
Silver	140
Old Coupons	95
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	95
Old Sixes	80
Exchange on New York	¼

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA

BUYING RATES—N. C. BANK NOTES.

Bank of Cape Fear	40
" Charlotte	35
" Commerce	35
" Clarendon	14
" Fayetteville	15
" Lexington	20
" North Carolina	40
" Roxboro	40
" Thomasville	30
" Wadesboro	35
" Wilmington	35
" Washington	15
" Yanceyville	14
Commercial, Wilmington	33
Farmers', Savannah	37
Greensboro Mutual	38½
Merchants', Newbern	40
Miners' and Planters'	35
Virginia Bank notes, average	30
South Carolina "	18
Georgia "	12½
Gold	145
Silver	140
Old North Carolina Coupons	95
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	95
North Carolina 6's, nine Coupons on	81
Exchange on New York	¼

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RALEIGH, N. C.

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Our space is sufficient to accommodate advertisers at these reduced rates and thus enable them to communicate with the public at less cost to themselves than through any other medium.

Raleigh, December 5, 1865.

To the Public.

There are probably few readers of newspapers in North Carolina, who do not remember the shock which the public received at the announcement of the destruction of Greensboro Female College, in the summer of 1863. So useful had that institution become, so much ornament and a blessing to the whole country, that christians of all denominations felt that the cause of religion had lost a vigorous ally.

Measures were taken to rebuild the college. Thousands of dollars were contributed. Nearly all the material had been procured. Workmen were employed and provisions secured. But for the bursting of the last storm of the war over Greensboro', perhaps at this time the noble edifice would be standing complete, a beauty and a blessing. It suffered, however, from both armies. The provisions were taken and much of material destroyed or ruined. A portion of the materials of fine quantity, the Trustees believe, went to market in Philadelphia.

The state of the case is simply this: The foundation is laid, the walls have risen to about one-third their designed height, a million of brick and divers other materials are on hand, but yet for want of funds to purchase the remaining materials and to pay the workmen, the building, which when finished is to be one of the most elegant and commodious edifices in North Carolina, stands incomplete and exposed to rapid decay.

The trustees have desired me to address the public in solicitation of funds, for this object of real and great importance to North Carolina and our sister States. I am aware of the condition of our people. They have lost not their liberality, but their means. It has fallen to me to make several appeals to all classes of our people in North Carolina, and never without the most gratifying response. May I not hope that in our great poverty, our liberality will abound as in the Apostolic times?

As it is proposed that as the Lord shall prosper us, we shall make contributions in larger or smaller sums, to be sent to the Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, in Greensboro, the Rev. W. H. Cunningim, in Raleigh, or to the subscriber in New York, as may be most convenient. If these voluntary donations shall not reach an amount sufficient to complete the building, the Trustees have adopted a plan by which they shall not be lost; so that parties may give with confidence. The Trustees have determined to keep at this work until the building shall reach completion.

Now let those who succeed by devising liberal things, come to the rescue of this noble enterprise. Let the members of the Church under whose patronage the College has flourished without being sectarian, let the large hearted of other churches and let the patriotic who knew the benefit the College has conferred upon the State, enter heartily into co-operation with the trustees and by God's blessing we shall speedily have a noble success.

I shall take pleasure in corresponding with any persons in regard to this matter. Having, by the urgent desire of the trustees, added to my other labors the duties of General Agent for Greensboro College, it shall have my best efforts to bring it to a consummation so devoutly desired, by so many wise and good men and women.

My address after to day and until further notice, will be "care of C. R. Discoway, Esq., 7 Beekman St. New York."

CHARLES F. DEEMS.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 19, 1865.

All the newspapers in North Carolina are most respectfully requested to copy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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"EVERY GOOD WORD AND WORK."

The man who is most useful to himself, is, in the largest sense, most useful to mankind; hence, I ask you to help me, because I shall then be the better able to help you. Good men ought to subscribe to the Enterprise because it will aid the Editor; and bad men ought to subscribe for the same good reason.

On the first issue, I [illegible] at once to place the Enterprise on the [illegible] Thousand Families in North Carolina.

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For six months.....2 00

Advertisements in[illegible] rates.

Send your subscr[illegible] small, as I have no special agents.

Most respectfully,

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It will keep the hair from falling out.

It cleanses the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken.

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Will be sold, in this city, at public auction, on [illegible] and Thursday, [illegible] and 22nd days of December, a large lot of
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1000 Mattresses; 500 Bed Sacks; [illegible] Pillows; 1000 Mattress and Bed Covers; 1000 Mattress and Bed Ticks; [illegible] and Drawers, and many other articles of bedding.
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DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

John W. Forney on Jefferson Davis.

John W. Forney, the editor of the *Chronicle*, in September, 1861, when it was reported that Mr. Jefferson Davis was dead, expressed his views of his character. He said:

"The intelligence of the death of Mr. Jefferson Davis seems to be confirmed. When S. A. Douglas was called away, a fiendish exultation was exhibited in many of the secession papers. The malignity with which they punished his independence survived his death and rioted over his grave. Let us set a better example, now that the great leader of secession tyranny has been summoned before the eternal bar. He was an imperious and positive public man. He rarely surrendered an opinion once formed, until he degraded himself by throwing behind him his voluntary professions in favor of the Union. He was a close student, a chivalric opponent, a steadfast friend, a gentleman in all his relations, and in his own family singularly kind and genial.

"Although undoubtedly the head and heart of the rebellion, he went into it reluctantly, as all who heard his last speech in the Senate will remember, when, with broken accents and tearful eyes, he bade farewell to that body and to all his greatness. Jefferson Davis was blessed with many accomplishments. He was alike a soldier and a statesman. No public man of my acquaintance was more devoted to scientific pursuits, and more familiar with the abstruse teaching of political philosophy. No branch of human knowledge seemed to be unworthy of his investigation. He was equally attentive to classical literature, to the details of military life, to the doctrines of political parties, to the study of men; and if Professor Bache, of the Coast Survey, could speak, he would say of the fine work, of which he is the accomplished head, and which has latterly proved its unconquerable usefulness, that Jefferson Davis was as conversant with the smallest minutiæ of that noble institution as any other man not directly connected with it. He was passionately devoted to the Smithsonian Institute, of which he was a Regent in former times. He was devoted to the decoration of this capital, and stood by Captain (now General) Meigs in all his efforts to construct the water works, to finish the capitol building on the grandest scale, and to push forward the extension of the Interior and Treasury Departments. He was undoubtedly a great Secretary of War, and in this high office nothing so much delighted him as to take young men by the hand, and if worthy, advance them. If he educated Beauregard to destroy the Republic, he conferred many advantages upon McClellan to save it. If he assisted Lee and Johnston, and thus strengthened their hands for injury against the flag, he greatly favored Meigs and Franklin."

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During the past year this Association has sent a very large number of valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks.

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The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the Eureka Association and have kindly allowed the use of their names, many other names might be published were we permitted:—

Andrew Wilson, Custom House, Philadelphia, Penn., Oil Painting, value, $100; James Hargraves, 821 Broadway, New York, Oil Painting, value, $100; E. F. Jones, Barrett, Marshall, Co., Kansas, Melodeon, value, $300; Patrick J. Byrnes, Waterbury, Ct., Gold Watch, value, $125; J. F. Shaw, 294 East 24th Street, New York, Piano, vulue, $350; Mrs. Chas. J. Nevis, Elmira, N. Y., Piano, value, $350; Miss Lucy Janeway, Elmira, N. Y., Cluster Diamond Ring, value, $300; Mrs. K. Pennoyer, City Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., Melodeon, value, $125; Oscar D. Allen, Co. B, 142d Regt. Ind Vols., Nashville, Tenn., Watch, value, $85; Rowland S. Patterson, Co. D, 10th Iowa Vet. Volunteers, Oil Painting, value, $100; Mrs. Abbey V. Parsons, Springfield, Mass., Melodeon, value, $150; James L. Dexter, City Surveyor, Syracuse, N. Y., Gold Watch, value, $150; Mrs James Ely, 177 Wooster St., cor. Bleeker, N. Y., Oil Painting, value, $100; Mrs. J. C. Coles, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Silver Castor, value, $40; Dr. J. R. Sinclair, No. 4 Main St., Utica, N. Y., Framed Engraving, value, $25; Hon. Luther Detmold, Washington, D. C., Oil Painting, value, $100.

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50	Elegant Rosew'd Pianos, worth from	$250.00 to 500.00
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100	Fine Oil Paintings,	25.00 to 100.00
100	Gold Hunting Case Watches,	75.00 to 150.00
150	Diamond Rings,	50.00 to 200.00
250	Ladies' Gold Watches.	60.00 to 85.00
450	Silver Watches,	25.00 to 50.00
200	Fine Steel Engravings, Framed,	12.00 to 25.00
100	Music Boxes,	12.00 to 45.00
100	Silver Revolving Patent Castors,	15.00 to 40.00
100	Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets,	15.00 to 35.00
500	Sets Silver Tea and Table Spoons,	15.00 to 30.00
2500	Vest and Neck Chains,	5.00 to 25.00
2500	Ladies' Silver Port Monnies,	8.00 to 15.00
3000	Silver Butter Knives,	6.00 to 7.00
3000	Pairs Ear Rings, (new styles,)	1.50 to 6.00
2000	Gold Pencils and Tooth Picks,	3.00 to 6.00
3000	Onyx and Amethyst Brooches,	4.00 to 10.00
3000	Lava and Florentine Brooches.	4.00 to 6.00
1000	Masonic Pins,	4.00 to 6.50
3000	Fine Gold Watch Keys,	3.50 to 6.50
5000	Children's Armlets,	2.50 to 8.00
2500	Sets of Bosom Studs,	1.50 to 5.00
3500	Enameled Sleeve Buttons,	2.50 to 10.00
10000	Plain Gold and Chased Rings,	1.00 to 5.00
5000	Stone Set and Seal Rings,	2.50 to 10.00
5000	Lockets, all sizes,	2.00 to 7.00
10000	Sets of Ladies' Jewelry,	8.00 to 20.00
4000	Watch Charms (each)	3.00 to 5.50
5000	Gold Pens Silver Ex. Cases,	4.00 to 6.00
5000	Gent's Breast and Scarf Pins,	3.00 to 20.00
3000	Ladies' New Style Belt Buckles.	4.00 to 6.50
3000	Chatelaine and Guard Chains,	6.00 to 20.00
1000	Gold Thimbles,	7.00 to 14.00
2000	Sets Ladies' Jet and Gold,	10.00 to 20.00
10000	Gold Crosses,	1.00 to 6.00
6000	Oval Band Bracelets	6.00 to 20.00
4000	Chased Bracelets,	5.00 to 16.00
2000	Ball Eardrops, all colors,	3.00 to 5.00
5000	Fine Gold Pens,	2.00 to 3.50
2000	New Style Jet and Gold Eardrops,	3.00 to 7.00
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250	Gold Hunting Wathes,	75 to 250
250	Ladies' Enameled Gold Watches,	50 to 200
500	Gents' Hunting Silver Watches,	35 to 100
500	Open-face Silver Watches,	25 to 50
500	Ivory Opera Glasses,	25 to 100
500	Mother of Pearl Lorgnettes,	50 to 100
300	Six Barrel Revolvers,	15 to 50
500	Single and Double Shooters,	10 to 50
300	Elegant Paintings,	50 to 100
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250	Diamond Rings,	50 to 100
5000	Photo. Albums, all sizes,	5 to 50
3000	Gold Vest and Neck Chains,	15 to 30
3000	Gold Over Band Bracelets,	5 to 12
5000	Chased Gold Bracelets,	6 to 12
2000	Chatelaine and Guard Chains,	5 to 30
7000	Solitaire and Revolving Brooches,	5 to 10
2000	Lava and Florentine do.	4 to 10
5000	Coral, Opal and Emerald do.	4 to 10
5000	Mosaic, Jet and Lava Eardrops,	4 to 10
7000	Coral and Emerald Eardrops,	3 to 8
5000	California Diamond Pins,	5 to 20
5000	Cal. Cluster Diamond Pins,	3 to 10
3000	sets Solitaire Buttons and Studs,	3 to 10
3000	Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c.,	3 to 8
5000	Lockets for Miniatures,	5 to 10
3000	Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c.,	3 to 8
5000	plain Gold Rings,	4 to 10
5000	chased Gold Rings,	4 to 10
7500	sets Ladies' Jewelry, jet,	5 to 10
5000	sets Ladies' Jewelry, coral,	8 to 15
5000	sets Ladies' Jewelry, onyx,	10 to 15
6000	sets Ladies' Jewelry, lava,	12 to 20
5000	sets Ladies' Jewelry, mosaic,	20 to 30
5000	Gold Pens with Gold Holders,	6 to 12
5000	Gold Pens and holders, superior,	10 to 15
5000	Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups,	8 to 10
3000	Silver Castors and Wine Holders,	15 to 50
2000	Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets,	20 to 50
10000	Lockets, double-glass,	3 to 5
10000	Shield and Signet Rings,	3 to 10
10000	California Diamond Rings,	3 to 10
10000	Gold Pens with silver holders,	5 to 10

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HORSE SHOES AND NAILS;
50 kegs Horse Shoes; 20 kegs Mule Shoes; 25 boxes Horse Shoe Nails, just received at
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Stolen from my Stables, Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday night, December 13th, a dark MULE, with white around the nose, eyes, and under the belly. Never been trimmed clean. Will give $5 reward for the mule and $20 for the thief

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All Tailoring done in his establishment will be gotten up in the best and latest style, under the superintendence of Mr. WEIKEL, one of the most tasty and skillful cutters in this section, at moderate prices. nov 27-1m

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What you do not see in my store, order and you shall have it in the quickest possible time.

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A large and splendid stock of

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NOTICE.

The General Agent of the

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Would respectfully ask the attention of every citizen to the following communication, and if duty and interest dictate anything, it is action. This established company issued 908 policies in November last.

The first stone in the structure of life insurance was laid by the hand of the Almighty when he planted in the human heart the generous impulse of love and affection, which prompt us to provide for our own; but the keystone in this law of average to secure which we bind ourselves together to bear each other's burdens, the stronger and richer, as the longer lives must be helping the weaker and poorer brother that is cut down in earlier life, and by the universal law of compensation it gives us either the blessings of a long life, or the pleasing assurance of leaving a competency to our loved ones, as the films of death are curtaining them from our sight forever.

Times like the present make most manifest the peculiar benefit of life insurance. Business is interrupted. Men are axious for the future. Thousands have families growing up around them whose property depends upon the continuance of the father's life. Should he die, the income would cease; the children must be withdrawn from school; the mother and elder children must resort to every expedient to sustain the family; and in many cases with the utmost exertion, this can not be done; the wife will return to her father for support, and the children, separated, must go, the older to seek work, and the younger be distributed among friends. Such reverses befall men the least expecting them. While business is active, and prosperity gives exhilaration and hope, men can hardly be made to feel that they are within a hand's breath of utter reverse, and that their families may be scattered in a month, by the death of the father. But hard times lead men to think of these things.

Now if a man has insured a sum of one, five or ten thousand dollars upon his life, this anxiety is removed.—While he lives, he can support his family. If he dies, ample provision is made for them.

It is every man's duty to provide for his family. That provision must include its contingent condition. That provision, so far as it is material, men ordinarily seek to secure by their own accumulations and investments. But all these are uncrtain. The man rich to-day, is, from causes beyond his reach, poor to-morrow. A war in China, a revolution in Europe, a rebellion in America, overrule ten thousand fortunes in every commercial community. But, in life insurance there are no risks or contingencies. Other investments may fail. A house may burn down. Banks may break. Bonds and mortgages may be seized for debt, and all property may fall into the bottomless gulf of bankruptcy. But money secured to your family by life insurance, will go to them without fail or interruption, provided you have selected a sound and honorable insurance company. Of two courses, one of which may leave your family destitute, and the other of which assures them a comfortable support, at your decease, can there be a doubt which is to be chosen?"

The benefits of life insurance are not confined to a provision for families, but are as numerous as the various circumstances of individuals. It enables a person to make a provision for a wife, a parent, a child, a friend or domestic, depending on him, and he lives secure, that while his industry is providing for their support, his savings are effectually guarding them against want in the event of his whole duty toward them instead of only one half of it.

It enables a person to raise money on loans where real security cannot be offered, to provide for the prompt payment of his debts in the case of his death, and to secure the eventual payment of doubtful debts.

By it a charitable individual may donate a legacy to some beneficent institution; or a congregation a support to their minister's family in case of his death.

It provides means to reimburse the sum expended in the purchase of any life estate, on the death of the person during whose life it is held; to remove incumbrances, payable on events connected with the termination of life; and secures the return of money paid for education, for capital embarked in business, or other advances made for children or others, in the event of their premature death; and, generally, it affords a certain indemnity against any pecuniary loss whatever, to which one individual may become subject, by reason of the death of another.

It is a subject, then, which concerns the poor as well as the rich, the man living on his income, the mechanic, the farmer, the professional man, the merchant—in short all classes of the community.

Surely, such an institution deserves the countenance, the consideration and support of all reflecting men, and is doubly recommended, when it is considered how very small a sacrifice of some personal gratification, will secure, by its means, the independence and happiness of a family.

W. H. CROW, Gen'l Agent.

W. B. GULICK, Local Agent for the Ætna Life Insurance Company. Takes risks from the age of 14 to 65.

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PROSPECTUS OF

"THE NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN."

The undersigned will issue, commencing on the first day of January, 1866, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., a Daily and Tri-Weekly newspaper, under the style and title of "The North Carolina Guardian," which shall be devoted especially to the dissemination of the latest news, and the guarding, with an eagle eye, the interests of the State under the Constitution, and in conformity with the laws of the United States.

There will also be issued, from the same office, a weekly paper, under the style and title of "THE CATAWBA WATCHMAN."

The terms for the DAILY GUARDIAN will be, for one year, $7 00; six months $4 00; three months $2 50; any less time $1 00 per month.

The TRI-WEEKLY GUARDIAN will be supplied to subscribers at $5 00 for twelve months; $3 00 for six months; $1 75 for three months, and 75 cents per month for any less time.

Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines (one square,) will be inserted in either of the above publications at seventy-five cents for the first insertion and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion. Larger advertisements in exact proportion.

Liberal discounts will be made for contract advertisements.

The WEEKLY WATCHMAN will be furnished to subscribers at $2 00 per annum, single copy, and a club of five for $7 50, to a club of ten for $12 00, and to a club of twenty for $20 00, with an extra copy to the getter up of clubs.

All orders should be addressed to

J. E. BRITTON,
Editor and Proprietor Guardian, Charlotte, N. C.

***Editors will confer a favor by giving the above, with this note, a few insertions, at least, in their publications, and entering the "North Carolina Guardian" upon their exchange lists. [dec6] J. E. B.

GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS.—25 barrels pure Apple Brandy; 5 barrels superior old Rye Whiskey, warranted the very best in the State; 25 cases old Bourbon Whiskey; 20 cases old French Brandy; 20 cases old Gin; 10 cases old Scotch Whiskey; 50 baskets Champagne, pints and quarts, just received.

dec 19-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

PURE RYE WHISKEY.—Five barrels pure Rye Whiskey, for medicinal purposes, just received and for sale by

dec 19-tf B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO.

RAILROADS.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

OFFICE ATLANTIC & N. C. R. R. Co.,
New Berne, N. C., Nov. 10, 1865.

The Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) on and after to-day the following schedule:

Leave Goldsboro'	8 15 A M
Arrive at Mosely Hall	8 50 A M
Leave Mosely Hall	8 55 A M
Arrive at Kinston	9 20 A M
Leave Kinston	9 40 A M
Arrive at New Berne	11 40 A M
Leave New Berne	12 00 M
Arrive at Morehead City	1 45 P M
Leave Morehead City	3 00 P M
Arrive at New Berne	4 50 P M
Leave New Berne	5 20 P M
Arrive at Kinston	7 30 P M
Leave Kinston	7 40 P M
Arrive at Mosely Hall	8 15 P M
Leave Mosely Hall	8 20 P M
Arrive at Goldsboro'	9 30 P M

WM. H. HARVEY,
nov 20-tf Superintendent of Transportation.

CHANGE OF TIME.

R. & G. RAILROAD COMPANY,
Superintendent's Office,
RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 4, 1865.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after November 6th, 1865, the trains will run as follows:

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh	4 30 A M
Arrive at Gaston	10 30 A M

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Leave Gaston	2 15 P M
Arrive at Raleigh	8 15 P M

This train connects with all the trains between Greensboro' and New York. Passengers by this line have no delays between those points.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
nov 7-tf Superintendent.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE PETERSBURG R. R. Co.,
Petersburg, Va., Aug. 14, 1865.

The Petersburg Railroad Company are now prepared to transport Freight and Passengers to and from Petersburg, Va., to Gaston and Garysburg, N. C., and intermediate stations. Rates of Freight can be ascertained by application at any of the Company's Agents.

Outward Freight must be PREPAID, and inward Freight can be PAID ON DELIVERY at the depot in Petersburg.

At Stations where the Company has no Warehouses, some one must be in readiness to receive shipments on arrival of trains, and at such places Freight intended for shipment will only be received for transportation by the Company when the trains are ready to receive it, as the Company will only be responsible for such freight while on their trains.

ROBERT M. DUNLOP,
nov 7-tf Superintendent.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Oct. 23, 1865, trains between Raleigh and Goldsboro' will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh	5 30 A M
Arrive at Raleigh	7 00 P M
Leave Goldsboro'	3 30 P M
Arrive at Goldsboro'	9 00 A M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Raleigh	7 30 P M
Arrive at Raleigh	5 30 A M
Leave Goldsboro'	2 30 A M
Arrive at Goldsboro'	12 00 P M

E. WILKES,
oct 21-tf Eng. and Sup't.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after 7.40, P. M., Sunday, August 13th, 1865, Trains will run until further orders as follows:

GOING WEST.

MAIL TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh	7 40 P M
Leave Greensboro'	2 17 A M
Leave Salisbury	6 45 A M
Arrive Charlotte	10 10 A M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Raleigh	6 00 A M
Leave Greensboro'	12 50 P M
Leave Salisbury	5 00 P M
Arrive Charlotte	8 20 P M

GOING EAST.

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Charlotte	3 00 P M
Leave Salisbury	6 25 P M
Leave Greensboro'	10 15 P M
Arrive Raleigh	4 30 A M

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN:

Leave Charlotte	5 25 A M
Leave Salisbury	9 00 A M
Leave Greensboro'	1 05 P M
Arrive Raleigh	7 30 P M

Mail Train connects, East and West, with the Raleigh & Gaston train for Petersburg and the North, and with the Atlantic & North Carolina train for Newbern, Morehead City and Wilmington.

Freight Train leaves Raleigh at 11 A. M., Charlotte at 6 00 A. M., stopping at Company Shops over night.

The Mail Train, only, will run on Sunday.

Passengers are notified to procure tickets before entering the trains, as additional fare will be collected.

E. WILKES,
aug 12-tf Eng. and Supt.

WOOD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, R. & G. R. R. Co.,
Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9, 1865.

The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company will transport wood from Tar River to Ferry Point, this side, for one half the wood, the wood, in all instances, to be divided before any of it is transported.

The above are our only terms, and that at the convenience of the Company.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
nov 10-tf General Superintendent.

CASTINGS.

To accommodate the public the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company will make CASTINGS of any kind when the Patterns are furnished at their shops.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
aug 29-tf General Superintendent.
Standard and Sentinel copy till forbid.

JOHN KING. | JOHN WHITELAW. | WM. PEAT.

MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS,

King, Whitelaw & Co.,

Beg leave to inform their old friends, and the citizens of the State generally, that, having re-opened their

MARBLE AND STONE WORKS,

On the Burnt Block, at Maunder's old Stand, Fayetteville Street,

They are now prepared to furnish

MONUMENTS,

VAULTS,

HEADSTONES,

SLABS,

MARBLE MANTLES,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Having associated with us one of the best Carvers in the Country, and from the arrangements we have made, we flatter ourselves that we can furnish all work in our line as cheap as it can be done in any Northern city, for proof of which call and examine our large variety of designs and our list of prices.

We are also prepared to furnish

WINDOW SILLS,

WINDOW CAPS,

DOOR STEPS, &c., &c.,

And to contract for all kinds of

Stone Cutting and Stone Masonry.

KING, WHITELAW & CO.

REFER TO

Geo. W. Mordecai, Esq., Rev. Dr. Mason, B. D.
J. M. Heck, Esq., B. P. Williamson & Co.
Busby & Dodd,

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS!

NEW LINE! MAKES TWO TRIPS TO THE OLD LINES ONE!

A CREECH has just returned from the North, where he has bought his second supply of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Embracing the various new styles of the season, together with Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls, Breakfast Shawles, Ladies' and Misses' Hoods, Ladies and Misses Hoop Skirts, Ladies' and Misses' Balmoral Shoes, Boots and Shoes, Boys, Youth's and Children's Boots and Shoes. Felt Hats—the Derby, the Dasher, the Planters' Wide Brim, and other styles—for men's wear. Boy's, Youth's and Children's Hats, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware, and a very superior lot of Family Groceries.

Take my stock altogether, I have one among the largest and most desirable and complete stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods in the city.

Now, allow me to say that I bought my goods to sell, and they must and shall be sold; but I don't expect to take a piece of poetry in one hand and a full grown humbug in the other and climb up to the clouds and fish out the birds of Paradise and gently bring them down with a placard stuck on their backs. "Selling out at cost! Selling out at cost!" No, I deal in no such humbug. I keep no such class of goods. I keep no time-worn, shelf rubbed, defaced or dusty goods—dust so thick you can rub it off with a knife. My goods are all new and of good styles, and I intend to sell them as low as anybody that bought goods with the expectation of paying for them, and the man that sold the goods to the man that don't intend to pay for them is a fool—and the man that sells them is a rascal. Now this is plain talk, but 'tis no slip of the tongue. I mean what I say, and say what I mean. I have lived here and sold goods here for twenty years. I expect to remain here. I pay my taxes to support institutions of the city, county and state. I expect to continue to do so. I respectfully ask my old friends and new ones to call and examine my stock. I will deal with you honestly and treat you right. If I don't sell you goods as cheap as you can buy the same class of goods elsewhere I don't expect you to buy.

Call at the R. Smith's building, house formerly occupied by Creech & Litchford, Commission Merchants and Auctioneers.

nov29-tf A. CREECH.

MRS. FANNY KRAMER,

WILMINGTON STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

Has just returned from the Northern Cities, where she selected a fine large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, and so on.

I would respectfully invite my customers and friends to call and examine my stock of

LADIES' DRES GOODS,

consisting of Calico, DeLaine, Alpacca, French Merino, Poplin, Bombazine, and a good many other Goods too numerous to mention.

CLOTHING.

Full Casimere suits for men and youths; Dress Coats, Overcoats and Shawls.

BOOTS AND SHOE

for Ladies, Misses and Children; also, Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and qualities.

HATS.

Fine Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, and all sort of Men's and Boys' Hats.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHIG GOODS.

Linen, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Hankerchiefs, etc.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

Broadcloth, Cassmirett and Silk.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

And a full assorted stock of Notions of all disscriptions.

I flatter myself that I have as nice and as fine a stock of goods in general as any in the city, and I am willing to sell at the lowest cash prices.

sept27-3m FANNY KRAMER.

DRY GOODS BAZAAR.

A. KLINE

Has just returned from the North with one of the largest, most carefully selected, and fashionable stock of

DRY GOODS

Ever brought to this market. Having selected them himself he can commend their

QUALITY AND STYLE

AS WELL AS

GREAT CHEAPNESS

They are of the latest importations, and consist in part of

French Merinos,
Beautiful Reps,
Poplins of rare patterns,
Mohair Mixture,
Poil de Chevre,
Alpacca Satin,
Satin Poplin of splended designs,
De Lains of most approved f